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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 dated September 6, 2005

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6, 8 and 10-20 are pending in the present application.

As discussed during a telephone interview with Examiner Lau on September 1, 2005, the Cross-Reference to Related Application section of the application, as inserted at page 1 between lines 2 and 3 via the Preliminary Amendment dated September 24, 2003, has been amended to correctly identify provisional application Serial No. 60/413,759.

As confirmed by Examiner Lau during the above noted telephone interview, the English language translation of provisional application Serial No. 60/413,759 has been received by the U.S. Patent Office. Accordingly, the Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) is complete, as evidenced by the Bibliographic Data Sheet dated August 9, 2005 as imaged on the U.S. Patent Office PAIR system.

Favorable consideration and entry of the above noted Amendment are respectfully requested, without withdrawing the present application from issue.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

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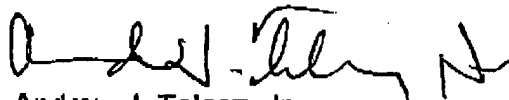
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

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